## COUNCIL BLUFFS

Confessed Bank Robber Attempts to Let Arthur Out of Job.

INSISTS HE KNEW NOTHING OF CRIME

State Will Attempt to Impeach This Testimony by Showing Two Are Better Acquainted Than They Profess,

John Bernstein, who pleaded guilty to accomplice. To the surprise of everybody, former County Attorney Killpack, counsel for Arthur, yesterday placed Bernstein on the stand, he being the only witness introduced by the defense.

Bernstein's testimony was an attempt to thoroughly exonerate Arthur from any complicity in the attempted bank robbery. He testified substantially as follows: "I met Arthur for the first time the even

ing before the attempt to rob the bank about nine miles northwest of Henderson. It was about dusk. I was with two companions and Arthur was alone. We all four continued west until we reached the Arthur Saar farm, where we entered the barn and climbed into the loft and hid in the hay. During the night I and one of my companions got up and left the other two and went to Treynor, where we attempted to rob the bank. We returned to the barn and in the morning Arthur and I were routed out, but my two companions were not discovered, and they remained hid in the hay. Arthur knew nothing about my trip to Treynor during the previous night The first Arthur knew about the bank affair was when several men overtook us on our way to the Bluffs and arrested us." He denied that he and Arthur had been

arrested together in Omaha. The state will attempt to impeach Bernstein's evidence and officers from Omaha will be placed on the stand Monday to show that Arthur and Bernstein were arrested together as vagrants shortly before Christmas across the river. The state also expects to show that Bernstein served time n a Michigan penitentiary in 1896 under the name of Fred Stewart.

The witnesses for the state were C. F. Shreve, marshai of Treynor; Arthur Saar and Robert McKinzie, who formed the posse which captured Bernstein and Arthur at the Pony creek crossing the morning following the attempted robbery of the bank; Arthur Limberg, Arthur Saar's hired man, who identified Bernstein and Arthur as the two men routed out of the barn lof in the morning; Otto Saar, who identified Bernstein as the man who called at his place about 10 o'clock the night of the bank robbery and asked the way to Treynor; Phomas Flood, cashier of the bank, and Sheriff Canning and Deputy Sheriff Wool-

Sheriff Canning testified that Arthur, when questioned shortly after his ar-est, claimed to have met Bernstein about two walking along the road, and they had been together until their arrest.

Clarence Hendrix testified to having seen Bernstein in Treynor about a month before the attempted robbery, but his evidence

LEON LOSER HAS MORE TROUBLE

Against Him. Leon Loser, the erstwhile footracer, was rudely disturbed while engaged in a congenial little game of draw poker yesterday afternoon and escorted by Sheriff Canning 4nto the presence of Judge Thornell in the district court to be examined as to

his wealth and property. Charles Gregory, who with William Barker was buncoed of several thousand dol-lars by a fake foot race at Webb City, Mo., three years ago, filed suit yesterday afternoon against Loser for \$5,060, together with an application for the attachment of Loser's property, it being alleged that Loser was about to remove permanently out of the state, and another application that Loser be brought into court for ex-

amination as to his property. Gregory had information which led him to believe Loser had a big roll of bills of deemed it was an opportune time to secure if possible the return of some of the money he had lost at Webb City. Judge Thornell issued the desired attachment and an order for Loser's appearance in court forthwith and Sheriff Canning lost no time in ex-

When brought before the court Loser's memory played him false. He could not remember having displayed any roll while purchasing goods in several stores and he claimed that owing to his long absence from the city he had even forgotten the names of the stores and the principal busiess streets.

After searching his pockets he produced \$5.65 in change, which the court ordered held. Attorney Tinley for Gregory asked that Loser's pockets be turned inside out, but this Judge Thornell declared was not within the power of the court. Loser's attorney said that the \$5.65 would be promptly replevined. Loser and Ed Moore are under sentence

of three years in the penitentiary for their share in the incident at Webb City which resulted in Gregory and Barker being parted from their wealth. They are out on bond pending the hearing of the appeal by the supreme court.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night Loser was arrested on a charge of committing perjury, an information having been filed against his in the superior court. Up to a late hour he had not succeeded in securing bail, which was placed at \$1,000.

## EDITORS CONCLUDE THEIR SESSION Glenwood Merchant Gives Them

Talk on Advertising. With a slightly increased attendance, the members of the Southwestern Iowa Editorial association got down to business yesterday and both the forenoon, and afternoon session were devoted to the discussion of several questions of peculiar interest to the newspaper men. A feature of the afternoon program was a talk by H. S. Fleming, a merchant of Glenwood, on "Advertising, from a Country Merchant's Standpoint." Mr. Fleming handled his subject without gloves and did not hesitate to tell the newspaper men where he thought they made mistakes. "No merchant can carry on a business successfully without proper advertising, and in my opinion the best medium for profitable advertising is the newspapers," said Mr. Fleming, to which

newspaper men present answered amen. Herald was elected president, and E. A. elected secretary. The date and place for

meeting was the third semi-annual session of the association.

BERNSTEIN TAKES BLAME | wood Opinion; W. C. Campbell, Harlan Tri-Ross Zollinger, Defiance Enterprise, and Charles F. Chase, Atlantic Democrat

ASSAIL THE THOMAS ALIBI Two Witnesses Contradict Defendant's Story as to His Whereabouts.

(From a Staff Correspondent) DES MOINES, Feb. 35.-(Special.)-The sensational turn of the Thomas trial today was the move of the state in introducing Charles Thomas. Two witnesses took the stand. One testified that Thomas was not blowing the Treynor bank vault, will not at the livery barn from Thursday till Monbe used as a witness by the state in the day morning and then said they had had trial of James Arthur, Bernstein's alleged | some trouble up at his house and one of the young women boarders had committed victed he will get either life imprisonment or death, in the discretion of the jury, that be about 2 years old at this time. The being the penalty for unlawfully administering poison to a person and causing death

STRYCHNINE CAUSE OF DEATH Coroner's Jury Finds Lola Roach

Was Poisoned-Mother is Held. GLENWOOD, Ia., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-The coroner's jury in the case of Lola Roach, the little girl who died January 8. Board of Regents, to take effect July 1. No rendered a verdict that death was from reason is given for his action and as his strychnine polsoning. The verdict was work has been very successful here the based on the symptons during her brief ill- public is very much surprised. It is runess reported by the attending physicians, Dr. C. W. Lyon and F. E. Donelan, and resign, but this report cannot be confirmed. the presence of the drug found in her S. C. Hartrauft, one of the faculty, has stomach by the lowa state chemist.

The little boy, her brother, escaped death Mr. Koehler. by promptly spitting out poisoned food, producing vomiting by putting his fingers down his throat and rinsing his mouth

The mother, Mrs. Emanuel Roach, reported to the attending physicians that 'no polson had been in the house," and nothing was noticed in her manner to fasten suspicion upon her. The officers in their investigation found that she (Mrs. Roach) had bought strychnia at a local drug store on November 12, which she absolutely denies, and placed her under arrest and in jall last evening. Mrs. Roach has retained Genung & Genung, and declines to make any statement. The retention of these attorneys assures Mrs. Roach the strongest defense that can be made.

Four Hurt in Explosion. WATERLOO, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-Four persons were severely burned in a gasoline explosion today. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fielder, their 4-year-old son and Mrs. Fielder's sister, Mrs. Mulvane. Mr. Fielder took his wife in his arms and buried her in a snowdrift to save her life. The explosion shook the building and broke every window in the The flames were soon extinguished. miles from Henderson, while they were Fielder is foreman in the Illinois Central shops here.

Cooley Guilty of Manslaughter. SIGOURNEY, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-The jury in the Print Cooley case brought was stricken out on objection of the de- in a verdict late yesterday after being out nearly twenty-four hours. They found Cooley guilty of manslaughter as charged in the indictment. The crime for which Both Civil and Criminal Proceedings James Smyth, or "Jim the Bum," as he was | known about the streets of What Cheer. He was found dead outside the door of an old shack over the ownership of which Cooley and Smyth had had much trouble.

Burlington Shops on Short Hours. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-The Burlington has reduced the working hours in the shops at this place. The men now get forty hours per week and Saturday is a full holiday. The action for such a retrenchment is not understood, as it is known that the bolling stock should be looked after in anticipation of the rush of business soon expected.

Engine Hauls Big Load. CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 25 .- (Special.)-A test train was sent over the west division Friday with one of the "Big Dick" engines in charge. It was to determine just how large dimension in his possession and he much tonnage the monster locomotive would haul. The engine pulled 2,390 tons with the occasional help of a pusher over

> WRANGLE OVER PRIMARY BILL Three Senators Are Reported to Have Signed Petition Twice.

some of the grades.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 25 .- (Special Telegram.)-The senate session tonight ended in a wrangle as an aftermath of the primary election bill. In the report of the senate ommittee Senators Cassill and Shober were reported to have signed the primary petition twice. They presented a resolution of personal privilege in which the rules committee of the senate was attacked, and demanded an opportunity of explaining why their names did so appear on the petition. Lawson objected on the ground that the execution was out of order. He urged that the matter was not a proper question of privilege and that they were simply taking an opportunity to play politics. This called out responses from Cassill and Rice, and Abel stated that the senate was willing to hear the explanations, but the resolution as presented was a reflection on the committee and the majority of the senate which voted to indorse it. The president ruled that the resolution would not be # ceived. for the reason that the committee merely stated a fact, but that explanations of duplication of names would be in order. Shober nsisted and appealed from the ruling with a motion to adjourn on the part of Law son, and the session ended in a general wrangle, with Rice, Lawson, Toy and the president mixed up and which came near ending in a personal encounter between Mc-Quillan and Rice after adjournment.

The report of the committee on the capitol building bill was received, and an attempt to amend to provide that no move could be made until the total of \$150,000 had been realized from the sale of lands. Or motion of Dillon it was made a special

order for Monday. Principal among the new senate bills were to license bucket shops and to allow one railroad to use the unused right-of-way of any other road. The senate made laws by passing house bills reducing the minimum penalty for robbery; allowing county boards to employ tax ferrets; making second conviction for petty larceny a penal offense and prohibiting the granting of liquor icenses near government public works. A

other fight, Turner of Faulk characterizing t as a bill to require every dealer in glasses the state to pay the Board of Medical Examiners \$2 a year. Brown of Sanborn said it was all graft and the bill did not find a friend either in debate or on the vote that killed it.

The principal new house bills were to cense legislative lobbyists, and fixing a miaries of registers of deeds and county auditors on valuation basis. The house passed a resolution indorsing the action of he president on the rate bill and several graduate minor measures. A resolution was adopted for morning sessions of the house beginning g. Monday.

Dakota Man at South Omaha APERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-A few days ago Chief of Police Zirbes reand with a little 2-year-old girl in his possession; believed to be from Aberdeen, was in that city; that his actions were sussuicide. Thomas claims to have driven a police to believe the South Omaha Taylor hack, belonging to the livery barn, at the is a W. H. Taylor who lived in Aberdeen Kahler funeral on Saturday, the day on for several years and who married an which Mabel Scoffield was killed. A work- Aberdeen woman. The latter filed divorce man at the same livery testified that papers late last fall, alleging that Taylor Thomas did not drive any of the hacks in had deserted her after inducing her to sell the Kahler funeral on that day. Under her property, valued at \$2,000, and squanderthe laws of this state if Thomas is con- ing the money, and that he had stolen their little girl, named Gracle, who would

couple were married on October 28,

at the home of relatives in Spink county. President of Normal Resigns. ABERDEEN, S. D., Feb. 25.-(Special.) Charles F. Koehler, president of the Northern Normal and Industrial school, has handed in his resignation to the State mored that Mr. Koehler had been asked to been mentioned as a possible successor to

OIL REFINERIES FOR KANSAS Work Will Begin Upon State Plants at Once and Independent Works Will Be Erected at Paoli.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 25.-The state refinery law will be put into operation immediately. Governor Hoch met Warden lewett of the penitentiary and the state reasurer in conference today. After the bonds have been sold Warden Jewett will

## OMAHA HIGH SCHOOL NOTES. At the Margaret Fuller program an orig-

At the Margaret Fuller program an original dialogue, entitled "De Cure-Ail," was given by Frederica Dellone, Clara Barnes, Bess Gould, Muriel Johnson and Margaret Kennedy. A pleasant feature of the program was the number given by the popular High School octette, "Love's Old Sweet Song," with "De Backslidin' Brudder" for an encore. The rest of the program consisted of a paper on the artist Hunt by Amy Miller; a recitation by Rosina Mandelberg and violin solo by Grace McBride. An historical program on "Legendary Women" was given by the Elsine society. The program was opened by Miss Alma Women' was given by the Elsine society. The program was opened by Miss Aima Johnston. The numbers of the program consisted of selections from Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women," "Helen of Troy" was the subject of an Interesting essay by Lilite Barrett, in which was displayed very tactfully that woman's influence in shaping events in early Greek life. Dorothy Lambert recited a portion of Tennyson's well known poem, "Helen of Troy." Tphigenia" was the subject of an essay by Alice Holton, while Dorothy Lambert once more appeared with a recitation on the same topic. "Jeptha's Daughter" was read by Irene Tetard. Tennyson's "Dream of Fair Women' was recited in part by Dora Stevens. A paper on "Cleopatra" was read by Elizabeth Fearon. Alice McMahon artfully displayed the noble, pure and patriotic qualities of "Joan of Arc." Pearl Roberts brought the interesting program to a close

qualities of "Joan of Arc." Pearl Roberts brought the interesting program to a close by a recitation of "Lady Godiva."

The Browning society gave a most delightful Washington program. Ruth Byers, Ruth Hammer, Coralle Meyer and Ellen Patterson gave a recitation which showed this great man as he appears in song and story. Edith Sanborn read a charming letter, which told all about his first inaugural ball, and the Browning Oracle, by Hazel Cahn, was full of bright, original poems, society biographies and "hits."

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A lengthy program was presented by the Hawthorne society. A violin solo was rendered in a praiseworthy manner by Lucy Diedrich. The life of the great poet, Browning, was laid open as a book by Salome Schwertby. Elsie Johnson recited "The Guardian Angel." Browning's life in Italy was pictured by Florence Dean. The great and well known poem, "How They Brought the Good News from Aix to Ghent" was recited by Richle Clark. The Hawthorne chorus delighted the audience by a well rendered sciection, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" was next well recited by Helen Monroe. Rosa Galinsky told an entertaining story of incidents of French camp life. "Herve Riel" was recited by Eva Murphy, while the Hawthorne chorus closed the program by a well selected song. The Priscilla Alden society's first num-Eva Murphy, while the Hawthorne chorus closed the program by a well selected song. The Priscilla Alden society's first number was a reading and interpretation of a selection from Longfellow's poem, "The Couriship of Miles Standish," by Bessle Stevenson. "Colonial England" was the title of a brief essay by Edith Lyon. "Two Little English Children" was the title of an original story by Blanche Marshall. The program was brought to a close by a warm debate on the question, "Resolved, That the Pilgrim's were wise in coming to America." Ruth Hoffer and Jessie Spencer defended the affirmative while Helen Wright and Ruth Best led the opposition.

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The Pleiades society held a business meeting. Principal Waterhouse gave a helpful talk on parliamentary law. The time remaining was devoted to parliamentary drill.

The Lincoln society gave a short, impromptu program. A somewhat turbulent and exciting business session was held at the close of the program, resulting in no important business being transacted.

The Lininger Travel club was delightfully entertained the week before by Mrs. Haller at the home of Mr. Lininger. All expressed themselves as having thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment. The club, at Friday's session, took a trip to Greece. Hulda Anderson pictured in a very vivid manner Athens as it is today. Miss Hudspeth took the club in a short ramble among the ruins of the Acropolis. Vivid recollections were brought to the minds of many from their recent association with that imposing, aged monument. Bright, witty and interesting talks were given by various members of the touring party. Among these were: Recitations, "Maid of Athens." by Eather Devalon; "The Greek Boy," by Mabel Sautter, and a letter supposed to have come from Athens, by Laura Shebol. Miss Newton, an experienced traveler through those regions, chaperoned the party and made various instructive and interesting remarks, which were enjoyed by all.

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The following students, by reason of their high average in the eleventh and twelfth grade English, are entitled to compete for positions on the dommencement orations: Lyman Bryson, Annie Charkin, Nettle Martin, James McCulloch, Carl Van Sant, Amy King, Constance Buddenberg, Curtis Lindsay, Donald Douglas, Julia Nagl, Carl Coe, William Spothmann, Vallery White, Pearl Roberts, Arthur Rood, Margaret Whitney, Robert Savidge, Elizabeth Rolofsson.

Fort Crook, Neb. FORT CROOK, Neb., Feb. 25.—(Special.)— Second Lieutenant Tewnsend Whelen, re-sently transferred from the Fifteenth in-antry to the Thirtieth Infantry, joined for fantry to the Thirtieth Infantry, joined for duty on February E, and has been assigned to Company D. Lieutenant Whelen is a graduate of the Episcopal academy and Drexel institute, Philadelphia.

Major Richard W. Johnson, surgeon, U. S. A., has reported for duty from two months' leave of absence and has taken over the duties of post surgeon.

Captain Daniel F, Keller, Twenty-seventh infantry, left Fort Crook on February E for his new station, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Miss Terry of Omaha is the guest of Mrs. H. P. Silver.

First Lieutenant Edward R. Stone. Thir-tieth infantry, has been granted ten days' leave of absence, which he intends spend-ing in Washington, D. C. On his return to this post Lieutenant Stone will bring with bride, the charming sister of Cap-Charles W. Castle, quartermaster,

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Thirriteth Infantry.
Contract Surgeon Preston S. Kellogg has
been relieved from temporary duty at this
post and ordered to Fort Riley, Kan., for
duty, to accompany Third squadron Eighth
cavalry to the Phillippine Islands.
First Sergeant Charles E. Davis, Thirtieth infantry, was discharged on expiration of term of enlistment February 23,
and re-enlisted next day. His warrant as
sergeant is continued in force. Sergeant
Davis has been granted four months furlough and left on Friday for his home in
Mansfield, O., after an absence of seven
years. The last heard of Taylor he was at Grand Island, Neb. His wife is supposed to be

bonds have been sold Warden Jewett will go to Peru and select the site for the branch penitentiary. Work will begin at once.

"We may be able," said Warden Jewett today, "to start work on the erection of the buildings before the middle of March."

PAOLI, Kan., Feb. 25.—Work in an independent oil refinery to be located here will begin next week. It is said that five carloads of material are on the way. The refinery will have a capacity of 350 barrels a day and will, it is said, be ready to market oil by May 1. From twenty-five to thirty storage tanks will be erected.

proceed to Washington to participate in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the inauguration of the president. Troops A and B, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops E and H, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, will join them to make up the one squadron. The orders require -them to be in Washington by February 28. It will be remembered that these colored troops won renown at the station of San Juan hill, and they are enthusiastic over the prospect of participate in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the prospect at the sequire -them to be in Washington to participate in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the prospect at those colored troops won renown at the sequire of San Juan hill, and they are enthusiastic over the prospect of participate in the ceremonies incident. Troops A and B, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops E and H, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops E and H, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops E and H, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops incident. Troops A and B, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops incident. Troops A and B, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops incident. Troops A and B, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops in cident. Troops A and B, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops incident. Troops A and B, stationed at Fort Riley left vesterday and troops incident. Troops A and B, s

Another consignment of valuable new books was received and added to the library of the school of application this

in their studies to derive benefit such work.

Secretary I. H. Masters of the post Young Men's Christian association and four soldiers who were delegates to the state convention of that organization recently held at Salina, went to Junction City last Sunday and conducted a meeting at the Methodist church, at which reports of the work of the convention were made. Captain George W. Gatchell, artillery corps, who is a member of the state executive committee of the Young Men's Christian association, delivered an address. Music was furnished by a chorus of twelve soldiers. uch work.

explaining the poisonous nature of the substance.

Sergeent Marcus M. Kincaid and Private A. D. White. Ninth cavalry, were arrested in Junction City Tuesday night and lodged in jail for carrying pistols on the street.

A new commissary storehouse is to be built at Fort Riley. The plans and authority to proceed with the work have been received by the constructing quartermaster and he will soon advertise for bids for the erection of the building. It will be located just north of the present storehouse, and this will involve the relocating of a part of the street leading to the subpost. The building will have two stories and will be built of stone.

The new organization of minstreis formed among the members of the Ninth cavairy squadron gave its first public entertainment at the post Thursday evening, which was witnessed by a large and appreciative audience. During the afternoon, headed by the Ninth cavairy band, they paraded the streets, where they created a sensation with their grotesque costumes. They expect to repeat the performance at a number of nearby towns within the next six weeks.

Mrs. Parsons, wife of Captain Lanning DEEDS filed for record February 25, 1905, as

piace. She will be away for several weeks. The basket ball team of the post Young Men's Christian association has issued a challenge to the Manhattan team, which

challenge to the Manhattan team, which has been accepted, and the game will be played at the gymnasium here next Monday evening. Preparations are being made to entertain the Manhattan team in a fitting manner and to show them a thoroughly good time.

Last evening the officers and ladies of the post gave a farewell hop to those of the Eighth cavalry, who are to leave for the Philippine islands on March 15. It was a full-dress affair and the hop room was bestutifully decorated for the occasion. In the reserving line were Colonel and Mra the receiving line were Colonel and Mrs. E. S. Godfrey, Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. William Stanton and Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Sydney Taylor. It was the most brilliant society event of the season and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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FORT MEADE, S. D., Feb. 25—(Sivilal.)

The social interests of the last was centered in the vaudeville entertainment given on Tuesday evening. February II. by some of the officers and ladles of the post, under the able management of Mrs. B. A. Read, wife of Lieutenant Read, Sixth cavairy. The program was as follows:

Part I.—'A Husband in Clover.'

Lydia Miss Dodge Captain Furlong

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Fiorace Captain Furlong
For II.
Horn pipe dream Miss Helen Hunter
Latest importation from the Grau opera
company, salary \$1,200 a week Heldele
Kutest Komical Kusses Griffith and Read
Buster Brown (something new and
fresh) gestures accompanying a song by an in-visible graphophone. Lieutenant Griffith and Mrs. Read were the real thing in yaudeyille, Lieutenant Griffith's jokes and vaudeville, Lieutenant Griffith's jokes and Mrs. Read's singing were perfect in their

tion of term of enlistment February 25, and re-enlisted next day. His warrant as sergeant is continued in force. Sergeant Davis has been granted four months' furlough and left on Friday for his home in Mansfield, O., after an absence of seven years.

Corporal Walter Rogers, Company M. Thirtieth infantry, has been promoted to sergeant and Private Patrick Costello, same company, has been appointed corporal.

Private Lawrence Schibi, Company B. Thirtieth infantry, has been dishonorably discharged from the service, forfeiting all pay and allowances and nine months' confinement at hard labor for desertion.

Privates Herman J. Neff, Company M. and Fred E. Noble, Company A. Thirtieth infantry, have been dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States and sentenced to three months' confinement for absence without leave. Neff contracted the cocaine habit and ceases to be of any use to the government. Post Quartermaster Sergeant John Lyons, who has been spending a two months' furlough with relatives at Crook City, has left for his station, Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.

the Officers club and quite a crowd was in attendance.

Wednesday afternoon, February 22, the Ladies' Card club was entertained by Mrs. Parham at the quarters of Major Cheever. The first prize was taken by Mrs. Lott and the second by Mrs. Sands.

A private of C troop while carelessly handling his gun a few days ago shot his finger so that it had to be amputated above the second joint.

A private of F troop while exercising in the gymnasium fell from a bar and was so injured that he had to be carried to the hospital on a stretcher. The surgeons, however, do not think his injuries very serious.

Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Mrs. Schall, wife of First Class Sergeant Schall, hospital corps, surprised her husband with a large party of friends last Friday evening, the occasion being the sergeant's birthday.

Captain Jones is going around smiling again, Mrs. Jones having recovered from a severe strack of grip.

On February 18 Troop M gave the first of a series of Saturday evening dances that have been inaugurated by the Third squadron. The lower squadroom'of the barracks was tastefully decorated and at 11 p. m. the guests were taken to the troop dining room, where a bountiful supper was spread. The evening was most pleasantly spent by room, where a bountiful support by The evening was most pleasantly spent by The garrison responded to an alarm of

enlistment.
Captain Hardeman went to Colfax, Ia., m Monday to inspect and receive for testing samples of bituminous coal from a mine n that locality. The coal at present furnished is far from satisfactory, covering the fine new buildings of the post with a coat of black greasy soot, both inside and mutside.

The rapid thaw of the last few days is fast dissolving the Arctic appearance the post has presented for two months.

IOWA BANKER FOUND DEAD Absconding President of Dedham Concern Passes Away While He is Pursued.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 25 .- F. A. Toovey, mayor of Dedham, Ia., today identified the body of J. G. Caton, who died here under peculiar circumstances last Tuesday, as that of the former president of the Dedham bank. Mayor Toovey is vice president of the bank and says Caton was a defaulter to the extent of \$50,000. He left Dedham two months ago and detectives went to Oregon in chase of him. He had ben living with Joseph Corwin, an uncle, in this

The first knowledge that the Dedham authorities had of his whereabouts was from a message sent to Dedham addressed to his wife, telling of his death. Caton died after what appeared to be an attack of biliousness that lasted but three days,

TAYLOR MUST FACE COURT Chicago Judge Refuses Habeas Corpus to Alleged Accomplice of Mrs. Duke.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.-Judge Chetlain to day refused to free Charles F. Taylor, indicted with Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke by the grand jury of Nacogdoches county, Texas, on a charge of obtaining \$30,000 under false pretenses. The case came before Judge Chetlain on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Taylor's attorney through representation that the Texas indictment was faulty.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Thomas & Sears add.

Mary L. Fearon and husband to D. A.

Coy, part of tax lot 28, in swig seig

of 2-15-13

Cynthia M. Nankmann to Mary G.

McCague, part of lots 1 and 2, block

14. Shinn's 1st add.

Mary G. McCague and husband to
Sarah H. Benton, same property.

R. C. Vankuran et al to Sarah H.

Benton, same property newspaper men present answered.

M. Beymer of the Avoca Journal Lawrence of the session.

In the Black Hills corner of the bouse was badly shattered this evening on the bill to amend the law phased early in the session.

The new ruling of the principal, problem thanking the association adopted resolutions thanking the Commercial club and local press for courtesies extended. The neeting was the third semi-annual session if the association.

Additional arrivals yesterday were Albert Hansen, Harlan American; F. C. Clark, Lawrence, opticians started and the law property and property as a state of the close of the session.

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Mangaret Whitney, Robert Savidge, Eilza-bern Rillor to the principal, problem of the principal, problem of the principal, problem of the student body. It was sometime, returned to duty Tuesday afternoon.

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Knights of Pythias. Triune lodge No. 56 gave a delightful enconsisted of a musical and literary program, with Miss Dunning, daughter of Past Grand Chancellor Dunning of Ohlo, as the leading entertainer as a recitationist. There were a number of pleasing vocal and instrumental selections, and the happy affair closed with the serving of dainty refreshments

Moquadden temple No. 86 is out with flaming poster announcing that any knight with "ten plunks" may have many mys- | with a large number present. The evening n the evening of March 27. There are two Tix proposition to make eighteen years the age limit for admission to the Knights passed by the last convention of the supreme lodge, has been approved by Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Shiveley. Under the provisions of the constitution the various grand lodges for action.

Woodmen of the World.

Arrangements are being rapidly pleted for the meeting of the Head Camp knight is urged to be in attendance. of Jurisdiction "A," to be held in this vity March 14-16 next. The purpose of the meet ing is to transact the general business of the jurisdiction and to elect delegates to the Sovereign camp, which meets at Chattanooga, Tenn., in May. Officers of the head camp will also be chosen for the ensuing year, and the meeting gives every papers of being a notable one, with an exceptionally large attendance. The Omaha central committee has charge of the arrangements for the accommodation and entertainment of the delegates. The officers' headquarters will be at the Millard hotel. All of the Omaha hotels have promised to give reduced rates for the convention, and reduced rates have been arranged for on all the railroad for those attending the meeting.

Order of Scottish Claus. Clan Gordon No. 63 met in regular session new candidate was balloted for and seven new applications were brought in. Clansman William Kennedy made a fine speech. telling of his visit to the McDonald clan of award to the winners. Brooklyn, N. Y., that was brimful of interest and pleasurable enjoyment. Short talks were also made by Clansmen J. Caughey, Robert Malcolm, John Trench,

John McDougall and others. At the next meeting to be held Tuesday. March 7, a number of women of Scottish birth and descent will be present to assist the men folks in making the evening a notable one.

enjoyable and largely attended masquerade ball Monday evening, February 20. This court will at its first meeting in March initiate a class of fifteen candidates. Loyal district No. 1018 held a very well attended meeting Friday night and initiated three candidates and received sev-

Court of Honor.

Omaha district court No. 715 gave a very

eral applications. Elk district court No. 747 of South Omaha s having a great revival. At its next meeting, to be held March 2, a class of twenty-five will be initiated and instructed into the mysteries of the society. Supervising Deputy T. Z. Magarrell will be present and officiate. The two courts from Omaha have been invited to be present

and a fine program will be rendered. A very delightful evening was spent by a bered by all participants.

Tribe of Ben Hur. Mecca court No. 13 gave an entertain sisting of singing, music, recitations, etc. C. F. Way, state manager, gave an address. One of the pleasing features of the evening was a violin solo by Master Frank Powers of South Omaha, and at the same time demands from the legislature that it give all of the numbers on the program were exceptionally good. Then followed a sea- policy. son of dancing and refreshments. There were upward of 250 members and their

friends present. On Friday evening, February 24, Deputy Supreme Chief F. Bartle transferred the members of White Carnation court No. 112 over to Mecca court, it being decided that the younger people have one night for their own enjoyment. At this meeting about thirty new members were initiated. Captain French has his degree team in fine

shape and the work is worth seeing. Omaha court No. 110, Tribe of Ben Hur, held its regular meeting on last Tuesday evening, with a large number present Three applications were read and candidates initiated into membership. Under good of the order an address was made by Brother Van Glider on the fraternal bills pending before the legislature, which was highly appreciated.

Modern Maccabees. Boynton tent, No. 1291, Modern Maccabees, held an open session on last Wednesand their friends were present. After a short program the evening was devoted to time. This is the second of like meetings that will be held by the tent. The last Wednesday evening of each month is set aside for an open meeting and every sir knight and his friends are invited to at-

Banner court, No. 75, of South Omaha of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each will initiate a large class on Wednesday meal. evening at Independent Order of Odd Feiby Mecca court degree team.

Monument Association. A special meeting of the committee appointed at the session of the Ladies' Union Veterans' Monument association of Douglas county on Monday evening last was held at Magnolia hall, Twenty-fourth street and Ames avenue, Friday afternoon with Crook Woman's Relief corps, for the purpose of discussing the entertainment to be given by Miss Spencer for the benefit of the monument fund. Most of the details for the entertainment were decided upon, Miss

Spencer being present to advise with the committee. The question of a suitable hall and the date for the entertainment was left for another meeting of the committee. to be held at the Young Women's Christian association rooms in the Paxton block on Wednesday afternoon, March 1. Several halis have been considered, and the definite selection of a hall, which is left to a special committee, will be reported at this meeting.

Royal Achutes. Omaha lodge No. 1 held a profitable and largely attended meeting last Tuesday Tablets. evening. A number of applications were received and twelve candidates were initiated. The degree staff will be on hand next Tuesday evening and will be the host of the entertainment to be given on that occasion.

It is hoped that every me nber will make

Knights of Macenbees.

The hot time promised by Omaha tent No came off on schedule time last Thursday evening and was all that it promised to In the trial of Fitch against Rouse, tertainment last Tuesday evening, which the court found them both equally guilty and fined them a box of cigars, said cigars to be on hand and burned up on next Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and an all-round jolly time was en-

Next Thursday evening a large class is to be initiated, which means another grand meeting.

Omaha tent No. 75, K. O. T. M., held an open session on Thursday evening last, terious things done to him at Myrtle hall was spent in games. Sir Knight Sinte Commander Ostrom made a highly apprethings to remember the ten and the date. clated address about the order. During the course of the evening Sir Knight Rouse was brought to trial on charges preferred of Pythias, which was submitted to and by Sir Knight Fitch. The judges appointed Sir Knights Whipple and Cunning ham as attorneys to conduct the proceedings, and after hearing the evidence reprimanded Sir Knight Rouse and charged the the proposed amendment will now go to costs of the hearing to each sir knight. The sir knights and friends then retired to the banquet hall and did ample justice to the refreshments served. Refreshments are promised for next review and every sip

Fraternal Union.

Omaha lodge No. 311 has planed a series of dancing parties for this spring, the first of which is to be given Tuesday evening. February 28, at Chambers' academy. fraters and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Royal Neighbors of America. Clematis camp No. 1765 will hold its next card party in the hall Friday evening, March 3. Immediately following the bustness session. Considerable important business is to be transacted at this meeting and

all members are asked to be present. Ivy camp No. 2 held a very interesting meeting Wednesday evening, February 15, with a large attendance. Several applications were presented and it is expected that a large class of candidates will be initiated in a few weeks. Next Wednesday evening. Tuesday evening and had a great time. A March 1, the lodge will give a high-five card party at the hall in the Continental block. The committee of arrangements has provided a number of pretty prizes for

> Modern Woodmen of America. The regular monthly meeting of the different camps of Omaha and South Omaha under the auspices of the Promotion commfttee was held Friday evening at the Masonic temple in South Omaha. State Senator Van Dusen and R. E. Johnson were among the speakers of the evening. There was a large attendance of members and the meeting was successful and enthusiastic.

> Bankers Union of the World. Fraternal lodge No. 3 held its regular neeting Thursday evening, with its usual arge attendance and all officers present. There were seventeen applications received and six new members obligated. The meeting was held at Arcanum hall.

DEMOCRATS NAME JUDGE DUNNE Chicago Jurist is Nominated as Cane didate for Mayor of Windy City.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 .- Judge Edward F. Dunne of the circuit court was unanimously nominated by the democratic city convention today as a candidate for mayor arge number of friends giving Mr. and of Chicago. The party platform as adopted Mrs. T. Z. Magarrell a surprise on their by the convention declares the issue to be twenty-ninth wedding anniversary, Wed- | whether "the expressed will of our own nesday evening. February 22, at their home, citizens or the interests of a Wall street 412 North Eighteenth street. About forty syndicate," shall direct public policy repersons were present, who came with music garding the ownership and control of the and well filled baskets and took formal city streets for traffic purposes. The platpossession of the premises. The pleasant form declares for an immediate cessation evening came to an end after a dainty of negotiations with the street car comluncheon served by the intruders and was panies for extension of franchises and that an event to be long and pleasantly remem- no grants that would prevent the city from at once owning and operating the street car lines shall be made to any company. It demands that the people now assert their rights and proceed to bring about ment Friday evening, February 17, con- municipal ownership and operations of the street car lines. In addition the platform advocates municipal ownership and ownership and operation of gas plants, electric light plants and telephone systems, and

the city necessary power to carry out this Other candidates nominated are: For Treasurer-Frederick W. Blocki, For City Attorney-Will H. Moak. For City Clerk-Adrian C. Anson.

Kansas City Bridge Damaged. Kansas City Bridge Damaged.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—The bents of piling under the Kansas City Belt railway bridge at the bend of the Kaw river in East Armourdale were carried out by the ice today. The bridge was bent and twisted and thrown completely out of line by the pressure of the ice and its total destruction is threatened. The Rock Island system's bridge also is in danger.

> TOOK A STRAW VOTE Interesting Experiment in a

Restaurant. An advertising agent, representing a prominent New York magazine, while on a recent western trip, was dining one even-

ing in a Pittsburg restaurant. While waiting for his order he glanced over his newspaper and noticed the advertisement of a well-known dyspepsia day evening and fully 200 of the sir knights preparation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. As he himself was a regular user of the tablets, he began speculating as to how dancing. All present had a most enjoyable many of the other traveling men in the dining room were also friends of the popu-

lar remedy for indigestion. He says: I counted twenty-three men at the tables and in the hotel office; I took the trouble to interview them and was surprised to learn that nine of the twentythree made a practice of taking one or two

One of them told me he had suffered so lows hall. Deputy Supreme Chief F. Bartle much from stomach trouble that at one will officiate, assisted in the degree work time he had been obliged to quit the road, but since using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tableta had been entirely free from indigestion, but he continued their use, especially while traveling, on account of irregularity in meals and because like all traveling men he was often obliged to eat what he could get and not always what he wanted

Another, who looked the picture of health. said he never ate a meal without taking a Stuart Tablet afterward because he could eat what he pleased and when he pleased without fear of a sleepless night or any other trouble. Still another used them because he was

subject to gas on stomach, causing pressure on heart and lungs, shortness of breath and distress in chest, which he no longer experienced since using the tablets reguiarly. Another claimed that Stuart's Dyspensis

Tablets was the only safe remedy ever found for sour stomach and acidity. He had formerly used common soda to relieve the trouble, but the tablets were much better and safer to use. After smoking, drinking or other excesses

which weaken the digestive organs, nothing restores the stomach to a healthy, wholesome condition so effectually as Stuart's Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain the

natural digestives, pepsin, diastase, which every weak stomach lacks, as well as nuz, hydrastin and yellow parille, and can be safely relied on as a radical cure for every Dancing and refreshments will be among form of poor digestion. Sold by druggists the pleasant features of the evening, and everywhere,

Hansen, Harlan American; F. C. Clark, originally, the amendment was passed.

Red Oak Sun; William E. Broadfield, Olen-

ARMY NEWS AND GOSSIP.

sensational turn of the Thomas trial today was the move of the state in introducing two witnesses to disprove the alibi of going by the name of Taylor or Giltner, post Saturday, February 18, for Fort Reno, O.T.
Mrs. W. A. Carleton left the post Thursday to join her husband, Lieutenant W. A. Carleton, Thirtieth infantry, who is a memwas in that city; that his actions were suspicious and a request was made that the Aberdeen authorities investigate the man's record here. An investigation leads the police to believe the South Omaha Taylor police to believe the South Omaha Taylor Thirtieth infantry, has been granted fifteen for several years and who mitried an interest of the police to take effect March for several years and who mitried an infantry, has been granted fifteen days' leave of absence, to take effect March

Fort Riley, Kansas. FORT RILEY, Kas., Feb. 25- (Special.)— Telegraphic orders were received by the commanding officer on Monday directing that one squadron of the Ninth cavalry proceed to Washington to participate in the

as adjutant.

The hours assigned to troops A and B. Ninth cavalry, for use of the riding hall will, during the absence of those troops at the inaugural ceremonies in Washington, be placed at the disposal of the Eighth and Eleventh cavalry for drill of recruits.

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First Lieutenant A. S. Odell, squadron adjutant Eleventh cavalry, has resumed his duties as adjutant of the cavalry subpost after a serious illness of several weeks.

Washington's birthday was observed as a hollday at this post, all duties except the necessary guard, police and stable duties being suspended for the day.

Privates Conrad P. Bradford, Harry Romish, Claud R. Marshall, Orval E. Guess, James Smithers, Leo L. Smith and Herbert W. Morgan of the Sixth battery, Private John Osborne, Nineteenth battery, Private Charles M. Marsh, Twenty-fifth battery, field artillery, have been promoted to be corporals.

Edward Stone, master of transportation at Fort Riley, has withdrawn his somewhat sensational suit for divorce, which has been pending in the district court at Fort Leavenworth. While in Cuba he marricled a full-blood Cuban widow, and in his petition for a divorce he alleged that her habits were slovenly and her breath bad, and that her five children were a constant source of annoyance to him. Stone will pay her \$30 per month and she will return to Cuba to live.

Another consignment of valuable new

week.

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was furnished by a chorus of twelve soldiers.

The officers at the post have formed a club to subscribe for the Bodley Club library service. The first shipment of books, consisting of current fiction, has arrived and is being distributed from the school library.

The sub-exchange in the artillery subpost has proved a financial success and a great convenience to the artillery garrison, but the structure in which it is housed is entirely inadequate. A request will be made for authority to erect a more suitable building.

Captain Lanning Parsons, Ninth cavalry, has been detailed as a member of the post exchange council, vice First Licutenant F. J. Herman, Ninth cavalry, relieved.

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Captain Elmer A. Dean, medical department, has addressed a letter to the post adjutant, which, at his request, has been published to the command in a circular, calling attention to the fact that during the last six months one man at Fort Riley has died and another has been made blind through the drinking of wood alcohol, and explaining the poisonous nature of the substance.

Sergeent Marcus M. Kincaid and Private